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Sir:

This Response is submitted in reply to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers, dated June 26, 2008 having a shortened two month statutory period set to expire August 26, 2008. Submitted herewith are replacement sheets for Figures 2 and 5A.

No fee is believed to be required to submit this amendment; however, in the event any additional fees are required, please charge **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447**.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant is given 2 months from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. If the informality pertains to the abstract, specification (including claims) or drawings, the informality must be corrected with an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 (or, if the application is a reissue application, 37 CFR 1.173). Such an amendment may be filed after payment of the issue fee if limited to correction of informalities noted herein. See Waiver of 37 CFR 1.312 for Documents Required by the Office of Patent Publication, 1280 Off. Gaz. Patent Office 918 (March 23, 2004). In addition, if the informality is not corrected until after payment of the issue fee, for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(iv), "all outstanding requirements" will be considered to have been satisfied when the informality has been corrected. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. **This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

In the drawings filed Jan. 17, 2003: Figs. 2 and 5A include marked-up changes. Clean copies are required.

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